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INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	5	= 6	X \$200.00	\$1200.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$360.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[] 2ND MONTH \$450.00	[] 3RD MONTH \$1020.00	[] 4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$0.00
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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on December 15, 2004, please
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